

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP (SSD CPG)

Monthly *Hybrid* Meeting Minutes Monday, March 9, 2026; 6:00pm

Location: Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary Street (92113) **Join via**
Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92276421946?pwd=OGNSSTZjME1seXlvUGc0aE9rUjQ4dz09>
Meeting ID: 922 7642 1946 **Passcode:** 122965

Website: <https://southeasternsdcommunityplanning.com/>

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Members: Chair, Amie Gutierrez (Sherman Heights)
Vice Chair, Imani Robinson (Mountain View)
Secretary, Jasmine Mallen (Logan Heights)
Diane Armenta (Southcrest)
Howard Cuarezma (Mountain View)
Sally Davalos (Southcrest Little League)
Elena Franco (Mount Hope)
Oscar Gomez (Southcrest)
Lizzie Rodriguez (Logan Heights)
Alli Urguby (Logan Heights)

SSD CPG City Profile: <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/profiles/southeasternsd>

SSD CPG Map: *The SSD CPG covers the area south of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway (Highway 94), east of Interstate 5, north of the National City border, and west of Interstate 805, encompassing the Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Mount Hope, Mountain View, Shelltown, Sherman Heights, Southcrest and Stockton.*

1. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL - 6:44pm

Chair, Amie Hayes, Vice Chair, Imani Robinson, Secretary, Jasmine Mallen, Diane Armenta, Howard Cuarezma, Oscar Gomez, Alli Urguby, ~~Lizzie Rodriguez, Elena Franco, Sally Davalos~~

2. AGENDA ADOPTION

Motion to adopt the agenda. MSC - (Urguby/Gomez 7-0-0)

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*The public may speak on matters not on the agenda - **two minutes.***

Robert (Southcrest) - Discussed background of being a local veteran, retired community member, and concern about the Vista del Puente apartments in Southcrest on 40th street regarding high homelessness and trash.

Mrs. Javier (San Diego resident) - Discussed senior residents concern about a local project that is causing emotional and physical damage.

Mr. Javier (San Diego resident) - Discussed importance of the hazards going on near the Tijuana River Valley and impact on residents and the youth.

Ozzie Meneses (Local nonprofit owner) - Discussed the Tranqui Foundation (Cafecito y Salsa at Mujeres Brewhaus to support the Familias Bailando program), taking place on Wednesday, 3/11/2026.

Becky Wrap (San Diego resident) - Discussed the recent City initiative to add 36 permits to marijuana business owners, concerned over the increase in permits, and concern about spending budget on the pot expansion industry.

Nena (Shelltown/Southcrest resident) - Discussed local community needs, importance to repair streets and lights, request to please enforce what we have, concerns with increase in homelessness and prostitution, and interest in joining the board.

Imani Robinson (Vice Chair) - Discussed importance of Get it Done, and response time.

4. REPORTS

A. City of San Diego Council District 4 - Councilmember Henry L. Foster III

Ronnie Miller O: (619) 236-6644; RonnieM@sanidiego.gov

Tiffany in attendance - Discussed upcoming monthly cleanups, Mountain Rec statue, upcoming budget forums, Willie Henderson cleanups and effort to give resources to unhoused people hanging out in park.

B. City of San Diego Council District 8 – Councilmember Vivian Moreno

Yanet Lopez Cardenas O: (619) 236-6688; YLCardenas@sanidiego.gov

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Yanet in attendance, discussed the City's budget priorities, trash can concerns, trash fee eligibility, and the upcoming 3/13 lowrider stamps release at the Logan Heights Library.

C. City of San Diego Council District 9 – Office of Council President Sean Elo-Rivera

Roberto Marin (He/Him); RMarin@sanidiego.gov

Roberto in attendance, discussed upcoming sports event on April 25th 10-1pm at the Stockton Rec center, upcoming budget priorities at the upcoming budget meeting, looking to do more murals in the community (40th and Alpha), updates at Southcrest park, and efforts to find more ways to help the community (beautification events).

D. City of San Diego Mayor's Office - Office of Mayor Todd Gloria

Lucero Maganda (She/Her), Council Districts 8 and 9; LMaganda@sanidiego.gov

E. San Diego County, 1st District

Danny Avitia, O- 619-895-2295; danny.Avitia@sdcounty.ca.gov

Danny in attendance, discussed the county's budget cycle, opportunity to sign up for email updates regarding the county's budget, recent budget wins (TJ river valley), PALOMA fellowship - looking for students to apply for this program (internship with office), and upcoming coffees in the community.

F. Office of California Senator Steve Padilla, 18th District

Rosanna Javier O: (619) 409-7690; rosanna.Javier@sen.ca.gov

Rosanna in attendance, discussed recent priority legislation including SB58 - health issues near TJ river & Salton Sea, AI Data Centers, effort in meeting with community members, recent coffee & chat was held with the senator, and internship opportunity - please respond by

end of week.

G. Office of Congressman Juan Vargas, 52nd District

Louis Ward III - O: (619) 422-5963; Louis.Ward@sen.ca.gov

H. Office of Assemblymember LaShae Sharp-Collins, 79th District

Janet Farala - O: (619) 465- 7903; Janet.Farala@asm.ca.gov

I. Office of Assemblymember David Alvarez, 80th District

Ernesto Castañeda - District O: (619) 498-8580; Capitol O: (916) 319-2080

Ernesto in attendance, discussed Assembly member priorities, upcoming legislation cycle (please contact us if you have any ideas), AB35 - regarding TJ river, and upcoming lowrider stamp event.

J. San Diego Central Division Police Department

Officer Terrell Totten, Community Relations Officer, 510/530 Service Areas

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K. San Diego Southeastern Division Police Department

Officer Chris Jones, Community Relations Officer

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L. Community Liaison Organizations

Members of local organizations can provide updates regarding their mission and activities.

a. Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek

Ozzie in attendance, discussed organization project updates and initiatives, and upcoming events.

M. SSD CPG Chair Report

a. Officer roles - to be voted on during the April meeting. Chair Amie announced that this March meeting would be her last meeting.

N. Community Planning Committee (CPC) Report

<https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community-plans/community-planners-committee>

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. Green Infrastructure Group 1012 Project

Presentation by: City of San Diego, Stormwater Department

The City of San Diego Stormwater Department will present and get input on the design for the Green Infrastructure Group 1012 Project within the Southeastern San Diego Community. The project proposes to install green infrastructure to improve water quality within Chollas Creek.

City of San Diego representatives including Iman and Sara in attendance, discussed project funding and details.

6. ACTION ITEMS

A. SSD CPG Board Administration

a. Minutes

- November 10, 2025 Board meeting minutes (see website)

To move to next meeting.

b. Community Engagement (CE) Subcommittee

c. Bylaws Committee (BC)

- Bylaw updates, see website

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS:

A. SSD CPG Monday, April 13, 2026 Monthly Board Meeting, 6pm

Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary Street (92113)

8. ADJOURNMENT - 8:08pm

Motion to adjourn meeting. MSC - (Gomez/Robinson, 7-0-0).

